

Response to Rejections

(a) 35 U.S.C. §112 - Claim 17 (rewritten claim 16) is deemed to avoid these §112 rejections of each of claims 16 and 10-12.

(b) 35 U.S.C. §103(a) - The rejections are avoided by the amended drawing of Formula II in claim 17.

This amendment is intended to place this application in condition for allowance; subject, however, to the disposition of the pending Renewed Petition filed November 22, 1999 regarding the restriction requirement.



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